REMARKS

Claims 6, and 9-14 are pending.

Claims 6, and 9-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,560,640 (Smethers) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,250,930 (Mintz).

Smethers does not teach or suggest an Internet terminal with a plurality of browsers. According to amended Claim 6, each bookmark has a browser ID field and a URL field. The browser ID field links the bookmark to a specific browser and the URL field to a specific URL. Selecting a bookmark selects its corresponding URL and browser. In Smethers, there is no plurality of browsers, and thus, there cannot be "a browser ID used to select a corresponding browser from the plurality of browsers," as recited in amended Claim 6. Smethers has only one browser for all URLs and bookmarks.

Simply put, selecting a bookmark in the claimed invention also selects a corresponding browser from a plurality of browsers.

Mintz does not cure the deficiencies of Smethers as Mintz does not teach or suggest selecting a bookmark that, in turn, selects a corresponding browser from the plurality of browsers, in addition to a corresponding URL.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that amended Claim 6 is allowable over the combination of cited references, and further, respectfully request that its rejection be withdrawn.

With regard to amended Claim 12, neither Smethers, nor Mintz, teaches or suggests, "selecting *one* of the *plurality* of browsers corresponding to the unique protocol." The unique protocol belongs to an Internet resource, i.e., website. The browser corresponds to, or is specifically designed for, the unique protocol belonging to the particular Internet resource. Neither reference discloses, or suggests, having a browser specifically designed for a unique protocol of an Internet resource. Without such, they cannot teach, "selecting *one* of the *plurality* of browsers corresponding to the unique protocol," as recited in Claim 12.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that amended Claim 12 is allowable over the combination of cited references, and further, respectfully request that its rejection be withdrawn.

Amended Claim 14 recites an apparatus for accessing the Internet with a memory, a controller, and a program that controls the controller to select a bookmark with a browser ID *and* a URL, launch the particular browser of the browser ID, and then access the Internet according to the URL. Any bookmarks in Smethers or Mintz do not contain a browser ID *and* a URL. Bookmarks only include a URL; the browser used to access the URL of a bookmark in the cited references, and in the prior art in general, is the browser residing on the terminal – the browser installed on a PC, for example – that is used to access all URLs from the terminal.

Bookmarks in the prior art, as well as in the cited references, are linked to URLs *only* and not to a browser ID for a particular browser *and* a URL, as recited in Claim 14.
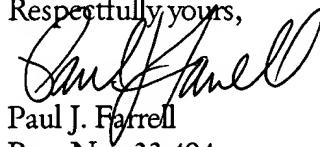
Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that amended Claim 14 is allowable over the combination of cited references, and further, respectfully request that its rejection be withdrawn.

Since Claims 9-10 and 13 depend from Claims 6 and 12, respectively, Applicants respectfully submit that those claims are allowable for at least their dependency on an allowable base claim, and further, respectfully request that their rejection be withdrawn.

Accordingly, an expeditious and favorable action is hereby solicited. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully yours,

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